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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: UPATNIEKS, A.)

Serial Number: 10/804,949) Examiner: NGUYEN, D.Q.

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

January 25, 2006

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Sir:

Applicant, through his representative, respectfully presents the following reply to the official action mailed to the Applicant on 2 November, 2005 in the matter of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/804,949.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 – 10 are pending in the instant application and are subject to a restriction and election requirement.

Original Claims 1, 5, 6, 8, and 10 are requested amended as shown below and original Claims 2 – 4 and 9 are requested canceled.

A listing of all the Claims and the status of each is included below with Applicant's reply to the Examiner's remarks following thereafter.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph [0015] is amended with the replacement paragraph shown below.